DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

Division of Medicaid and State Operations

Region 1 JFK Federal Building Government Center Boston, MA 02203

August 14, 2001

Donald L. Shumway, Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3857

Dear Mr. Shumway:

Thank you for your August 10, 2001 request, received by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston on August 13, 2001, seeking a six-month extension of the 40177.90.02 HCBS waiver for Individuals with Acquired Brain Disorders, which expires October 31, 2001.

I am granting a ninety (90) day extension so that the 40177 waiver may now continue through January 29, 2002 at the level approved for your renewal Year 5 (11/1/00 to 10/31/01).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald Preston Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Karen Kimball
Division of Developmental Services